Peabody Education Fund. We are indebted to Hon, WILLIAM A GRAHAM for a copy of the Proceedings of the Trustees of the Peabody Education Fund, at their Annual Meeting in Wash ington City in February last. We shall hereafter endeavor to publish so much of

the proceedings as relate to our own State. The Address of Governor GRAHAM in seconding the resolutions of the Committee, of which he was a member, appointed to prepare a suitable notice of the death of Mr. PEABODY, is a most eloquent tribute to the memory of the great philanthropist into the county to execute vengeance upon thing. and does much credit to the head and heart of the distinguished speaker.

Reconciliation and Reconstruction,

The truth comes sometimes from quarters we least expect it. Occasionally in their family quarrels the Radicals make confessions which let out their honest convictions of the true condition of affairs, and the real cause of much of the trouble which seriously affect the political and material prosperity of the country.

The recent debate in the Senate of the United States upon the bill to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment, has been attended with enunciations and confessions upon the part of Republicans which justify the Southern people in their opposition to the tyrannies and outrages perpetrated upon them for partisan purposes.

Among the most conservative speeches in favor of a liberal policy towards the but poor success. South, was one from Mr. Warner, the carpet-bag Senator from Alabama, Warner was twitted by Morton, of Indiana, with reference to his recent application for a military force to be sent to Alabama to keep the Ku-Klux in check. He replied that if the respectable, influential people of the State, were restored to their civil and political rights, they would so control public sentiment that there would be no further use for an armed soldiery to maintain order.

There is great force in this candid confession of the Alabama Senatorial carpetof continued hatred and distrust. Many disposition to continue punishments existed. When the records of the strife beerased from the statute books, then, and not until then, will reconciliation and reconstruction go hand in hand.

Valuable Invention_A Cotton Picking

We have accounts from the Southwest of the invention of a new Cotton Gin. which promises to be of incalculable benefit to the cotton planter.

Since emancipation, no part of the de tails for cultivating and preparing the cotton crop for market has given planters half the trouble they have experienced in getting their crops picked and housed ready for the gin. Hands who, before the war, averaged 200 and 250 pounds a day, now rarely exceed one half of that amount. Indeed, the question of the future supply of cotton from the South, has depended. not so much on the amount which, with our present labor system, we could actual ly produce, but rather how much could we pick and gather from the fields. There is hardly a planter in the South, who, since the war, has gathered the crop with the same number of hands required to cultigro field laborers.

er, in the most rapid manner, all the ma- honest government in the State, in which or not. It is stored in this state until a ulators and other corrupt and incompetent convenient time for running through the men can no longer hold office. mill. It is estimated that one hand can pick one thousand pounds of cotton in the editorial of the Raleigh Sentinel: new way quicker than a person could pick one hundred and fifty pounds after the old recently, chanced to allude, in conversation, to style. It is said that on a plantation of was speaking said he was glad to hear it, for a five hundred acres of bottom land, a single machine will save in cotton and labor, from \$7,000 to \$10,000 a year. Besides turning out a better article, the new machine will exact at least fifteen per cent, more cotton than was saved under the old process. The price will be about fifty per taking off by some unknown hand. in connection with the new invention."

If this gin shall perform all that is claimed for it, the benefits which the cotton planter will derive from its introduction will be of incalculable value. -There are two points of excellence claimed in which we feel well assured there will be failures. We do not believe that it will ritory of Minnesota. Accompanying the indictever be possible to get a machine which will be able to get cotton of good quality ont of unopened or unmatured bolls, nor as President. They are well executed and very out of unopened or unmatured bolls, nor do we have any faith in the statement that the quality of cotton is improved by being picked from the bells by a machine. We do have faith, however, in the capacity of for him to the State of Ohio and brought him distant when this project will be an accom-American ingenuity to perfect a machine back to New York. We have a certified copy of which will rapidly separate the cotton from the bolls in place of the present tedious system of hand picking.

We learn that arrangements have been made for placing a large number of these new machines in the market in time for gathering the growing crop, and trust that turned up in Abraham's (Gov. Holden's) boscm. careful and intelligent experiments may in North Carolina, we have no means of ascertaining. The rest of his acts are written in the be made by planters to test their value.

The Late Sheriff Colgrove.

De mortuis nil nisi bonum is an axium which we always observe. Our personal and political warfare never extends beyond the portals of the tomb. We refer now to the late Sheriff Colgrove, and publish the following chapter of his life with no wish or intention to speak barshly of the dead, but of the living.

under the sanction of the law, was sent the ability of the Company to pay nysuspected persons. The Governor ordered a military expedition from Raleigh to invade that county, which spread terror of that important work. It suits the puramong timid people and destruction among poses of Governor Holden to keep this the cattle and poultry of quiet and harm- dishonest and incompetent man in office, less citizens.

A few months previous to these events Colonel NETHERCUTT, the most prominent and popular citizen of Jones county, was shot down by concealed assassins, in the faidst of his family, around the family altar engaged in prayer. Just before that the entire Foscue family were murdered

ed new features. A Radical official had the people at large. bagger. Among the most acrimonious the highly colored accounts of the transac. zen against the dangers of incompetency and active agents of discord between the tion. The good people of the county de- and quackery in medicine than in any in entertaining you as our suests the Medical

of the wounds of the war could be healed the guilty to punishment. On the other members of the profession. But latif the Government itself gave evidence hand there was a general denial that this terly, through National and State Asthat no lingering sentiments of hatred and | bad man had met his fate from political | sociations, these individual prejudices have tween the citizens of this country are had influenced the deed. The general action and by the propriety and dignity and the lawless militia and their criminal ments entitle him to. sassinated by the victims of his private posed by them. or official crimes we know not. We are

We refer to this matter here, and republish from the Raleigh Sculinel the subvate it. "Cotton-picking" and fodder joined incidents of the previous life of pulling seem to be the pet aversion of ne- Colgrove, not to justify his murder, but to defend the people from the false charges The inventor of the new gin claims that which Governor Holden had put in circuby the introduction and use of his machine, lation-that a good man and official had the old, tedious and troublesome plan of been assassinated from political prejudices. picking the cotton from the boils in the and to show the people what manner of field by hand, is entirely dispensed with. man has been made a Radical saint; what An exchange, in giving a description of characters are placed in the most responsithis new invention, says: "It is now only ble official positions in this State, and of necessary to plack 'bolls, cotton and all,' what class of men Governor Holden surfrom the stalk. Three or four bolls can rounds himself, and for whom he slanders be grasped at once and torn away, and in and villifies his fellow-citizens. Let us this crude state they are placed in the re- remember that in voting for Conservatives ceiver of the machine, which separates to represent us in the Legislature we are the cotton from the husks, leaves, stem, voting our opposition to Governor Heldirt and sand, by running it through the den's administration, and by defeating 'picker' as fast as it is wanted for 'gin- Mr. Phillips for Attorney General, we ning.' The planter merely sends his will show our power and determination to hands into the field, where they gath- inaugurate a more economical, just and tured cotton, whether the bolls are open penitentiary convicts, bond thieves and spec-

We make the following extracts from an

A gentleman of this State, being in New York he murder of Colgrove : the person to whom he grove never lived or died.

We have in our possession indubitable evidence f the infamous character of this man, Colgrove, whom the Governor made Sheriff of Jones county, and whose acts of oppression and exaction several of the candidates addressed the pececame so intolerable as to result in his violent

cent, more than the old apparatus; but of an indictment against Orson R. Colgrove, old gins can be so changed as to be utilized dated Jefferson county, New York, September of Onslow, will thoroughly canvass he dis-Grand Jury that found a true bill against him, and the name of the Judge who presided at the Court.

The indictment charges that Coigrage bought of one LaFayette Hartson divers gold watches, to his hold upon the people of the county. L. Payne, W. G. Curtis. silver watches, chains, seals, rings, keys, pins, lockets, pens, pencils, silver and plated ware, spectacles, buttons, stude, &c., &c., amounting o \$2,000, and that he paid for the same in bank bills purporting to have been issued by the "Merchants Bank of Monkato City," in the Terment, or rather as a part of it, we have three of much resemble money.
On this indictment the Governor's late friend

was convicted and sentenced to four and a half years in the Penitentiary. He fied from the Court and forfeited his bail, and his own father, who was surety for him, sent | encouraged and looked after, the day is not | was directed to communicate the sense of York, to the Governor of Ohio, for the delivery One thank of his body and its return to New York. He was brought back and served out the term of his sen. and subscribers for a practical manifesta-

tence, four years and six months in the Penitentiary at Auburn he applied to the Chief Executive of the State for restoration to citizenship, and was refused! tinue until we prove What became of him from that time until he terests and welfare. memories of the people of Jones, and in the Jere-

We lay the facts tefore the public and then lay down our pen in despair -- we cannot do reconstruction, and the Governor, and his administration justice. When the next edition of the dictionary is issued we may find te: ms sufficiently expressive; until then we forbear.

Fayetteville and Western Railroad to illustrate the wickedness and depravity has been stopped on the Western Railroad State was greatly slandered by the commo- of Salisbury. The bridge across Deep of 1854 tion and military parade made over the River, which is the first work to be let out, event. No murder was ever so widely pub. has been duly advertised, but no offers lished or so loudly proclaimed. A mob, have been made. No confidence is felt in

> Under the management of Jenes noth ing can be done to promote the interest and the road must necessarily go to the dogs. Defeat Phillips, elect a Conservative Legislature, and we will end the good ticket. career of the pirates who are destroying the vitality of our public works and ruining the credit of North Carolina.

Medical Convention. We are glad to welcome to our city the and their house burned. About the same body of eminent gentlemen comprising time other murders and outrages equally the NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL SOCIETY .as atrocions occurred in that immediate We recognise among them some of the part of the State. There was no retaliation, most distinguished physicians of the State. no mob, no threats. Good men, with the While the people generally cannot be exassistance of the Governor it is hoped, pected to take much interest in the busi did all they could to ferret out the crimi- ness details of their meetings, they do ap nals and bring them to punishment, with preciate and feel great concern in the ob jects for which they assemble. The eleva-These victims were Conservatives and tion of the professional standard and the it suited the purposes of Governor Holden detection and exposure of empiricism is a and his party tools to keep the facts as matter in which every community is directquiet as possible, and the friends of the ly and seriously interested. A body of pracunfortunates and of peace and order did tical and scientific men like those at pres not desire to give any more publicity to ent assembled in our city, caunot deliberthe events than the ends of justice demand- ate without receiving and giving informaed. But the murder of Colgrove present- tion to each other and without benefiting

been foully murdered and the fiat went In past years there has been less unity forth to all the faithful to parade it as of action between the members of the much as possible. The telegraph was em. Medical profession than in any other, and ployed to give rapidity and extension to the law had done less to protect the citipeople of the two sections is this evidence plored the circumstance, and did all they other business. There was, indeed, very could to aid the officers of the law to bring little sympathy between the various prejudices, but that his crimes in office been obliterated and a deep-seated fellowand his cruel oppressions of the people ship is being substituted. By unity of good order which has prevailed in that which characterize their proceedings and county since his death goes far to confirm | the ability of the practical and scientific this statement. In speaking of the mur papers submitted, the professional stander at the time of its occurrence, and de- dard has been greatly elevated, and the ploring the cowardly assassination, with Physician now occupies that position which the hope that the assassins of Colgrove, his duties, his talents and his acquire

officers who had gone into the county to The proceedings of the present meeting murder, burn and plunder would have are very interesting and will result to justice meted out to them, and that the the further advantage of the profession. whole transaction could be dealt with for Many young gentlemen have presented the good of the county and State and in themselves and become members of the the interest of law and order, and not for Society. The day is not distant when it objects of personal revenge and political will not only be unusual, but unprefespurposes, we said that "Colgrove had sional for a Physician in good standing made himself detested in private life by not to be a member of this body, and we offences against society of the blackest are sure that the character and power of greatly hated by oppressions and tyran. consideration by the Legislature of any nies as an officer. Whether he was as- system of reform or claim of justice pro- emobing profession, which, with an unsparing

The Society has our best wishes for the satisfied it was not the result of his politi- progress of its business now and for its future welfare and usefulness.

We refer our readers to a report of pro-

Duplin County.

ceedings elsewhere.

The venerable of the Journal paid a fly ing visit to his friends in Duplin during the present week. He was glad to see and hear of the general good health and prosperity of the people. Fully one-third more cotton than ever before has been planted in Duplin, Sampson, Wayne and Onslow, and the grop, though just up, it is too early to form any opinion of Chas. J. O'Hagan, J. Francis King, J. W.

On Saturday the Conservatives and Democrats held a meeting at Kenansville, and recommended Col. W. A. ALLEN for the Senate from the district composed of Duplin and Onslow, and nominated the following county ticket:

Representatives-J. D. Stanford and N. E. Armstrong.

Register-J. M. Sprunt. Coroner-U. Herring. Sheriff-B. Wallace.

Commissioners-B. N. Williams, Joel Lofton, R. M. Grady, P. T. McMillan and A. J. Brown,

Surveyor-Hugh Maxwell.

This is a good and strong ticket, and more unmitigated and infamous rascal than Col- will doubtless be elected. Duplin will give a very large majority for the Conser-meeting: Drs. Satchwell, Wood, Walker, Bella-

targe attendance of people was present; ple. Colonel Allen was brief, but in case The proof alluded to is an authenticated copy his nomination is confirmed by the people mittees : able address upon the issues of the day, tree. which was well received and will add much

Mr. McMillan, the former member, gave

to Onslow, and are willing to extend substantial sid. We believe that if properly they cordial invitations, and the Secretary

Our thanks are due to many old friends tion of their continued good will and con-When he had served his time and was released, fidence. We hope and believe it will continge until we prove faithless to their in-

A Wisconsin boy had an eye put out while playing 'mumble peg.

us from Anson county, desires us to ask Jos. L. Knight, Chas. L. Killebrew, H. some member to write a sketch of the Class Otis Hyatt, W. J. H. Bellamy and James who may have or can obtain the requisite McKee. information, and respectfully suggests General W. G. Lewis, of Tarboro', or Dr. We learn authoritatively that all work W. H. Hall, of New York City, as the pro- topography and diseases of New Hanover

per persons to undertake it. and the Engineers have left The Board Our correspondent says that he has the diseases of the county and criticising It will be recollected that last Spring of Directors, at the meeting in April, never read an article with more interest the modern and ancient plans of treat-Sheriff Colgrove of Jones county was mur- ordered a change of route, making the than the letter of "S" in our columns of dered by parties unknown. Our entire western terminus at Greensboro' instead Sunday last, giving the sketch of the Class

Sampson County.

The Conservatives of Sampson county held their Convention on the 23d instant. Mr. J. R. Maxwell was nominated for the House of Representatives, A. C. Powell for Sheriff, W. A. Matthis for Register, James Oates for Treasurer, Jesse W. Lane for Surveyor, H. H. Cobb for Treasurer, and M. P. Owens, W. S. Matthis, R. M. Crumpler, J. T. Wilson, R. C. Holmes and J. A. Oates for Commissioners. This is a

It was recommended to hold a Senatorial Nominating Convention in Fayetteville on 22d June. We will publish the proceedings in full to merrow.

Society. - The Seventeenth Annual Meet-

appointment of, and in behalf of the Medical Society of this County, arose and welcomed the physician guests as follows:

Society of the State of North Carclina: The flight of another year, with its joys and duced. sorrows, again assembles us to the needed works of scientific advancement and professional imreturn of our social and professional reunion The agreeable duty is imposed upon me of ex-

you, the formal welcome of the tongue alone. It comes warm and fresh from those feelings of of the True Physician." Starting out with ed with many of their own old world guished naval officer in the United States presence here, which causes those whom I have the hospitalities of their ho, as and the best affections of their hearts. We feel honored by ness of his subject. With feeling carnest-one of the most delightful places to visit America; Admiral Semmes, of "Alabama" with the ac complished and devoted members of hand of the fell destroyer since the organ- for the "Gulf Squadrons" of many na- old brigade will see many a familiar face Your labors in behalf of medical science and of

Our Society has withstood the prejudices and corrosions of time, the conflics of war, and the Dickson, of this city; Dr. Rebt. H. Tate, 'ooking "double-ender" now laying in and story of the stern, hard-fighting days threes of revolution. After an absence sighteen years it again conven s in a city where its usefulness is appreciated and its triumphs of Sampson. Taylor, of Duplin, and resembling an alligator in appearance more

the Cape Fear country has a heart big enough to professions, but the indust id pursuits, material interests and general welfareof each and every portion of our noble old commonwealth The unselfish motives of your pilgrimage here, when to leave home and patients is always so difcuit to the true Physician, are entirely consistot these o'i cts are of that pure and elevated character, of that high devotion to science and and causes an extension of its blessings withcharacter, and had rendered himself the organization will compel the careful out distinction to all men, to all sects and parties, to all sections, countries and climes.

> hand, diffuses its blessings wherever humanity has made its foot-prints or pain, suffering and disease have found a lodgment. Coming here, then, inspired with these noble objects, well may your mission and presence pave your cordial welcome to the homes and hearts of all who can sympathize with scientific improvement and human suffering, or whose social enjoyment and State pride.

The chair announced the Committee on Credentials as follows: Drs. W. G. Thomas, R. H. Winborne and R. L. Payne.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names: Will. Geo. Thomas, S. S. Satchwell, W. G. Curtis, E. A. Anderson, C. T. Murphy, H. H. Robinson, Hugh Kelly, R. H. Winborne, G. A. Foote, W. R. Sharpe, R L. looks well, and farmers are hopeful, yet Payne, F. M. Rountree, M. A. Locke, Jones, Thos. F. Wood, Walter Debuam, Duncan N. Patterson.

There being no quorum of the Board of Medical Examiners, the question arose as to the eligibility of applicants who had not passed the Board of Examiners, but who had now no opportunity of obtaining the license. After mature deliberation and some conflict of opinion the following resolution was passed: That the members of the Board of Examiners now present, to zether with the Committee on Credentials, be anthorized to pass upon the qualifications of applicants. After patient deliberation the Board made the following re-

We find the following gent lemen from the New my, King and Buie. The following gentlemen are recommended as

W. G. THOMAS, Chairman.

3d, 1855. We have the names composing the triet. Mr. Stanford made a lengthy and N. Patterson, W. G. Thomas, F. M. Roun-

was satisfactory to his constituents. The the Society, in the most courteous man- to anything whatever like mob law, and Library Association to enjoy the advan-The people are a unit in favor of the tages of their Rooms. On motion of Dr. proposed Branch Railroad through Duplin C. T. Murphy, the thanks of the Society were tendered to each of those bodies for

> was read and accepted. At 1 o'clock the Society adjourned to

meet again at 4 o'clock, p. m. AFTERNOON SESSION. The Society met at 4 o'clock p. m., purenant to adjournment.

A MEMBER of the Class of 1855 of the Willis Alston, Levi L. Alexander, Walter University of North Carolina, writing to Brodie, Alex. S. Jones, Geo. F. Lucas,

Dr. S. S. Satchwell entertained and instructed the Society with a paper on the county, reviewing the natural history of ment. The latter part of his report was especially directed as a reply to Dr. Norcum's paper on "Modern Treatment of Acute Internal Inflammations."

At the conclusion of the reading, Dr. Satchwell, on behalf of the New Hanover County Medical Association, tendered an invitation to the Society to make an exthe river, on Friday, which, on motion, was accepted, and thanks voted.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned to meet at the Theatre at 8 o'clock, to hear the delivery of the Annual Oration by Dr. C. T. Murphy, and to re-assemble at the Court House this morning, at 10 o'clock.

DR. MURPHY'S ADDRESS.-Last evening an intelligent andience assembled to hear the regular address before the State Medi-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STATE MEDICAL | cal Society, which our talented and distinguished friend, Dr. C. T. Murphy, of ing of the Medical Society of the State of Sampson, had the honor of delivering .-North Carolina convened at the Court By some mistake the Theatre, which had House, in this city, Wednesday morning, at | been tendered the Society, was not lighted up at the proper hour, and this necessita-The meeting was called to order by Dr. | ted an adjournment of the crowd, which Charles J. O'Hagan, President of the So- had begun to assemble before the doors, ciety, after which Dr. S. S. Satchwell, by to the City Hall, where the address was delivered.

The Society was called to order by the President, Dr. O'Hagan. An eloquent Mr. President and Gentlemer of the Medical prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Hiden, of this city, after which the orator was intro-

A pleasing task devolves upon me at this happy over an hour's space, but so interesting of by-gone days, whose inhabitants, was it made that it seemed scarce half as as varied in their The agreeable duty is imposed upon me or extending to you, as I now do, a cordial welcome long. He chose for his subject a most ap- as in their nationality, by their late war. Amongst whom I may mention propriate theme, "The Heroic Character warm and generous hospitality, adorn- Admiral Buchanau, formerly a distina brief retrospective view of the history of customs and habits, giving to society a and now holds the position of Secretary he honor to represent to bid me to offer to you the Society he branched forth into the full- tone both foreign and pleasing—made it of the Life Insurance Association of heroic workers who had submitted to the forming, as it did, the principal rendezvous Those who know aught of Battle's brave ization of the Society. Among these tions, and the old citizens yet speak with on the streets, and if you will listen as you Your labors in behalf of medical science and of seffering humanity are nowhere more highly were enumerated Dr. James E. pride and regret of the good old times Williams, of Caswell; Dr. James H. when, instead of the insignificant, mean- warm twilight, you will hear many a jest of New Hanover; Drs. Faison and Shaw, the bay, like a policeman on duty, (and when we "wore the gray" and were free. Dewey, of Wayne, and numerous other than anything else,) the stars and stripes demanding my attention at home I was end at our own homes the energrise and ma- fellow-workers in the cause of humanity. loated from the must heads of proud reluctantly compelled to leave, and after Among the honorary members who had "three-deckers" and dashing frigates, son, of Fayetteville, and Drs. A. J. DeRosion in the State.

> and accomplished scholar, was paid a most worthy and merited tribute. Justly was day and night there, and many an old as far as I have been able to discover, prehe termed the "Stonewall" of his profes- grizzled "sea dog," both "Fed. and served none of the distinguishing traits of sion, dying like a true soldier at his post, Reb," remembers yet with pleasure the their illustrious ancestors, save a singular falling a victim to the pestilential ravages he had braved for the sake of suffering humanity during the dreadful vellow fever epidemic of 1862.

The True Physician as a patriot, a philanthropist, a humanitarian and a comfort- M. bosoms swell with the generous emotions of lence to the poverty-stricken and helpless since the war, were all painted in the glow- goodly time" when old Commodore Dorator dealt with quacks and medical pre. both affoat and ashore, like a noble old tenders in no measured terms, he established that that man is not a true physi- ly to the "Ryme of ye ancient Mariner," add to all others the crowning virtue of tained that it is not true that the study

The address was capital and drew forth enthusiastic applause at its close. Too much credit cannot be awarded Dr. Muraddress. A publication in full could alone

Raleigh Standard to the effect that J. W. Stephens, Radical Senator from Caswell It was probably an altogether sensational

atrocities, a far worse punishment than Finance Committee: Walter Debnam, R. and emphatically denounce any violence

Tennessee Legislature.

NASHVILLE, May 22.

to-day elected Secretary of State.

CORRESPONDENCE ON THE WING.

Pensacola Harbor_The City_Its Past Gayeties_Reminiscences and their Interruption_Two Attacks and Two Defeats_On the Road_Mobile_The Peace which Paweth All Understanding_Mobile Hospitality_Its Press Gang_Jack E ._ Mobile's Herozs_" Ye Gentle Sal. vages."

KATTAWALIA, ARK., May 7th, 1870. DEAR JOURNAL :- In my last letter I in formed you that I was on the point of embarking on board of a canoe, for the purpose of discovering, if possible, "forty acres" more or less of dry land, whereon the wicked having ceased from paddling the weary one might rest. Many days were spent in groundless cruising before and energetic, and are bravely striving my dove like mission was accomplished, with what success they may, to retrieve cursion to the forts below, at the mouth of when finally one morning our little craft emerged from the tangled growth and treated and considered by their Northern sluggish tides of the "Bayon" adown brethern (!) as beings not quite, but almost which we had been drifting, and shot as good as the "Congo fetish" which they boldly out into the bright, blue waters Mobile may possibly see something like a of "Escambia bay," while fair to view return of the olden time. There is one rose the steeples and orange groves of thing, however, that neither poverty nor Pensacola, and a little beyond the white oppression has ever affected, and that is walls of the navy yard, enclosing the neat, cool "quarters," beautiful grounds, and huge docks and workshops of what was cling to the traditions and customes of once the handsomest naval station in the their fore-fathers, and to none more tena United States. Farther up the bay Forts McRee and Barrancas throw their grim my brief sojourn I more than once heard shalows into the blue waters beneath, your name taken in vain by hombres of while immediately opposite, on the point senoritas coupled with the wish that you of Santa Rosa Island, old Fort " Pickens," famous now in story, stands like a stern sentry, its grinning batteries still frowning mention of them here, besides I met fiercely upon the poor dilapidated little only one of the "mighty" (Jack E., of city lying at its feet.

now in the grass grown streets and desertforsaken appearance, presented every- chant cuss," and wields a witty and forcible The address of Dr. Murphy extended where, the lively, bustling little city pen, as the Radicals and scalawags of ness, eloquent and impressive eulogies in this country. Especially was it a para. fame and notoriety, is now practicing law. were pronounced upon those members and dise to the "military" in those days, whose names are not now remembered.

"When his heart was young,

and his hopes were as bright as the lace on When the hospital doors Judge A., Senora G., DeB and H., Capts, L. and er, was traced with becoming force. His D., Messrs. B. and W., and hosts services during the war, and his benevo, of others, stood ever open to receive them, and beauty and welcome waited them within in that "goodly age and ing colors of truth and justice. While the was satrap over us, and ruled right royally, gentleman as he was, God rest his soul. Heigho; well I had listened so attentive

that I had almost forgotten that as yet I had had no dinner; so bidding him a hasty I should commence an immediate practice religion and he stands clad in the garb of adieu, I made my way into mine inn, of all the Indian virtues (! the highest, noblest greatness. Religon where, however, I was by no means desis his noblest ally. It was further main- tined to take mine ease. True, it is, that I had much gumbo, fish, Florida chickens or Gophers (a species of terrapin) and and practice of medicine tends to infideli- altogether, found no difficulty in satisfyty, as has been illustrated by a thousand ing the inner man, after which, I lighted the pipe of meditation, and stretching myself out in a grass hammock swinging in the long, cool verandah, proposed to en. ing the moderator read a congratulatory joy my "opium cum dig," (as old Capt. F. dispatch addressed to the assembly by the used to call it) vain delusion, for a hungry phy for his really excellent and meritorious musquito doing outpost duty immediately City, Pa., who was moderator of the Gen sounded the assault, and a horde of fam- eral Assembly of 1838, at which the memthe attack. I was routed in an instant, and prays that the "proceedings may be disfalling back in great disorder, did not rally tinguished by wisdom that is from above WE clipped yesterday a report from the until I reached the old 'Plaza,' when seat and cemented by charity, which is the ing myself astride of an old rusty carronade | bond of perfectness." The reading was I smoked and swore until bed time. I then received with satisfaction, and on its constarted for my room, and after a careful clusion the clerk was directed, on motion, county, had been taken from his home and reconnoisance in force, and finding the to send an appropriate response to Dr. murdered, but that paper, of yesterday's coast pretty clear I made a desperate rush Elliott. date, does not confirm its previous report. for the bed, into which I dived head-fore. Judge Melloy tendered his resignation most, and frantically tucking the musquito bars around me, grinned defiance to my both of temporary clerks were from one affair, gotten up for the purpose of farther foes. who having gorged themselves in the body, and both from the West. inflaming the Radical mind, and, of course, afternoon were not so quick and prompt thereby making more capital for that in in their night attack, but who neverthed be not accepted, which was agreed to by thereby making more capital for that in- in their night attack, but who neverthe-On Tuesday, being Court week, a very permanent members of the Society: Drs. David argo attendance of people was present; Sloan, Joshua C. Walker, Wm. J. Love, Charles probably shot and hung in effigy, and not quaintance; verily did I rejoice muchly and the report probably shot and hung in effigy, and not quaintance; verily did I rejoice muchly and the report of the committee on publiin reality. While we believe that in my triumph, and having said, "now I cations read. The Chair appointed the following com- he fully deserves, for his many lay me down to sleep," in derision of my foes, proceeded to take that rest which I so much needed. But oh for the variety Rev. Dr. Adams, were unanimously Nominating Committee : G. A. Foote, D. death, and do not care how soon he is of b-d b-g charity; "hardly had I closed adopted : called to his final account, at the hands my eyes when they attacked me-not a of the Sheriff, still we most positively thin line of tormenting skirmishers, confer with the General Assembly, now in secbut in solid battalions, led by veterans. at the hands of private parties. The Jour- if they had all pulled together they would The Secretary read a letter from the NAL and the Democratic party of this State have dragged me out of bed. So I made a full account of his stewardship, which Secretary of the Cape Fear Club, inviting have always been, and are now, opposed a virtue of necessity and bolted, seizing object, this Assembly hereby reasures the conmy clothes as I ran, being vigorously purmeeting passed off pleasantly, and we look ner, to the privileges of their Rooms. Alsued by a flying column of gallinipers to for no uncertain sound from Daplin in go, an invitation from the Wilmington as long as it is possible for patience to Plaza once more and took up my old quar- united bodies, except so far as such rule or preters on the carronade. I am under the codent may affect rights of property.

> lative Convention, Thos. ft. Butler was bile. In the Tennessee Senate the railroad lonely and desolate than the one just re- \$11,052 95 on April 1st, 1870. The resignation of Dr. Thos. C. Pugh committee made a report touching the con- ferred to. You may travel for miles withdition of the Tennessee and Pacific, East out seeing a human being, the road lying presented a memorial asking assistance to Tennessee and Western North Carolins, through apparently endless pine forests, provide a safe place for the library and and Knoxville and Charleston Railroad af- and dark, gloomy swamps, broken here relies in its possession. Dr. Breed offered fairs. None of the roads are encouraging, and there by a short stretch of prairie, a resolution that a sufficient sum be granted whilst the bonds were issued illegally to which, dotted over with its myriad of bril- to place this valuable collection beyond the East Tennessee and Western North liant hued wild flowers, looks more like a the reach of the casualties to which it is Carolina road, and the bonds furnished gay carpet than acything else. Absolute now subject, and that the money for this the Knoxville and Charleston road were silence reigns unbroken save by the dart purpose shall form part of the \$5,000,000 The Committee on Credentials, in a sold below par unlawfully. Legislation is of a startled deer across the path, or the fund, which was adopted. supplementary report, recommended Drs. asked for to protect the State from losses, heavy plunge of a huge alligator as he An invitation was received and accepted

flounders into the swamp beside you. It would have been as well methinks to have left this portion of the State to the restless wandering feet of the poor red men, rather than to the silent and unproductive desolation which it now enjoys.

We reached Mobile in the afternoon of the next day, when after resting for a few hours we started out on an exploring expedition through the highways and byways of the once famous Gulf city, formerly one of the largest cotton markets in the world. and one of the wealthiest cities in the Union; but now, owing to the result of the late war, and the present persistent administration of King Grant's " Peace Policy," (by the way I have read or heard somewhere of a "peace which passeth all understanding," but never knew before what it meant,) the good city has lost much of its former wealth and importance. Its children, however, are hard-working their fallen fortunes; and should the day ever come when the Southern whites are the lavish and charming hospitality so freely extended on all sides to the stranger within their gates-verily do they ciously than this. You, I know, have been there to see for yourself, for during would again return.

The "Press Gang" of Mobile are too well and widely known for me to make the Tribune.) during my stay, and as he was an old acquaintance, took much pleasure My recollections of Pensacola go back in renewing "lang syne." E. was formerly to the "long ago," and it is hard for one a "salieur bold," but now, being one of the who knew it in its palmy days to recognise "unrepentant," hath for several years past made his appearance in the lists as a ed Plaza, blackened rains and desolate, He is what Bill Arp would call a "tren knight of the pen instead of the anchor.

Alabama know to their cost. Mobile is now the home of more than General Withers, General Battle and others pass the various groups of loungers gathered I could have spent several weeks very

much tramping and tribulation, finally succumbed to the devastating hand of surrounded on all sides by the Red Cross of reached mine own familiar spot beside the embrace, not alone ours and the other learned death were mentioned Dr. Benj. Robin- St. George and the tri-color and Lilies of dark waters of Perdido. Not much change France. The Golden Standard of Spain, there, only a few more snakes, frogs, gulliand many a one besides, whose boats were nipers and an extra tom-cat or two. So set, Sen., and Jas. F. McRee, Sen., of this constantly plying to and fro, from ship to after arranging matters as well as I could city. The latter was characterized in shore, filled with jolly tars (in search of for the coming season, and leaving affire glowing terms as the Master of his profess- the traditionary and ever-to-be remember- in charge of a faithful old "15th Amend ed "glass and lass,") gaily uniformed offi- ment," I started for this part of the world cers, and the bright faces of their own to look after some interests which I have Dr. Jas. H. Dickson, that good and charming wives and daughters, while the in the "far West." For the next five or scientific man, that thorough gentlemen numerous military bands made the whole six weeks I shall probably be a sojourner air resonant with sweet sounds. Balls, pic. in the "Indian Nation" and dwell in the nics, serenades, &c., were the order of the tents of "Ye gentle salvages," who have, propensity for appropriating their neigh bors goods and chattels, and an inordinate love for mean whiskey. My present host and entertainer, "Ring Tail," one of the leading chiefs of his tribe and a most respectable man, (he has only becain inil six times for stealing horses and wisskey and flogged at the whipping post twice, is making great preparations for my "er. tre" into the "Nation" with becoming state and grandeur. Should I find any thing "down among the Red Men" worthy of note, or that I think would amuse you, I will let you hear from me. Am at present practising the "war-whoop," trying on paint and studying Indian diplomacy under the learned and illustrious "Ring Tail." Have'nt stolen anything yet, but cian who does not at all times maintain a with whom I had been conversing the an- don't know how soon I may, for "R. T." high personal honor and integrity. And cient glories of Pensacola in its prime, is exceedingly proud of his pupil's progress so far, and is very importunate that

Presbyterian General Assembly-Appro priate Congratulatory Message_Pro ceddings of the Body, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20. In the Presbyterian Assembly this morn venerable Dr. David Elliott, of Alleghany ishing, ravishing "gallinipers" rushed to orable schism occurred. The message

as one of the temporary clerks, becaus

Standing committees were appointed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following resolutions, offered by

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to sion in Louisville, in respect to opening a cor-- ; well, all that I can say is, that respondence between the two bodies, and that the result of the correspondence be reported to the Assembly in 1871. Resolved. That with a view of furthering this

current declarations of the two Assemblies which met in New York last year, that any rule cr impression that I did not say any more The treasurer of the trustees of the Gen-

prayers that night, and am very sure that eral Assembly reported that the whole I paid my bill early next morning and amount of money received from April 1, shaking off the dust of my feet against 1869, to 1870, was \$64,235 01; balance After three days' balloting in the Legis- that city, took the overland route for Mo. then on hand \$14,567 57; making a total of \$78,802 58. There was expended during I imagine there are but few routes more the year \$67,749 63, leaving a balance of

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